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## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Jas. L. Phelps, of Pikeville, is authorized to accept orders for job printing for the Big Sandy News

### BOARD TO MEET WITH SUPT. HAMLETT.

Pikeville, Ky., April 7th.—The question of the location of the new \$45,000 school building which will be erected in Pikeville this summer, will be definitely settled on April 17th. On that date State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett, of Frankfort, will meet with the site committee, and one of a number of lots now in prospect will be purchased.

The fund for the new public school building is to be raised half by Pikeville and half by Pike county. It will not be necessary to bond the county for it to raise its share of the fund, as a slight tax increase will produce the required amount; but the town will have to be bonded, and a bond election was held for that purpose last month.

It is thought that the sale of the old public school building and lot will raise a sufficient fund to purchase the new lot.

### LYCEUM COURSE.

A contract was signed up last week between local lyceum promoters and a representative of the Cory Lyceum Bureau, of Cleveland, Ohio, whereby Pikeville will have the usual number of Lyceum entertainments for the coming year. The popularity of these high-class en-

tertainments is growing in the mountains, and it is said that Jenkins and McRoberts, as well as two or three of the Big Sandy towns, have also signed up, and by this means better entertainments for all the towns may be secured.

More definite information as to next year's program will be forthcoming later.

### STARKEY OUT AS W. U. MANAGER.

Under a late ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the laws regulating telephone and telegraph systems, N. Starkey, manager and stockholder of the Eastern Kentucky Home Telephone Co., also manager of the Western Union office at Pikeville, resigned from the management of the Western Union office last week. Mr. Ben Hayes has succeeded to that position.

### HELD ON BLACKHAND CHARGE.

Andro Salami, Italian laborer, is held in the Pikeville jail charged with sending a blackhand note to an Italian contractor on Pond Creek last week, in which the family of the contractor was threatened with various misfortunes unless \$500.00, "mostly in cash and the balance in good scrip," was immediately placed where the writer could get it at night without being discovered. The

contractor was away from home when the family received the note, and his wife took \$16, wrapped it up in a newspaper and placed it on the doorstep. The money disappeared during the night, and officers were notified, and Salami was arrested on suspicion on the following day. It is said he made a complete confession before being locked up.

### MAYOR KEEL BUYS FULLER HOME.

Mayor D. T. Keel last week purchased the residence property of W. R. Fuller, former hotel man, on College street, one block south of the Mayor's present home, and he will move to it within a few weeks. Grover Maynard has purchased the Mayor's present home.

### CLINE TO BUILD.

J. S. Cline is preparing to build a two-story frame residence on Grace avenue, and the carpenters began last Tuesday to remove the old building which occupied the lot on which the new house is to be built. This beautiful home will be finished by July.

### NEW HOTEL.

Tom Williamson is preparing to build a modern three-story brick hotel on the lot at the corner of Pike avenue and Second street. Two of the small buildings which occupied the site were torn down Tuesday, and after a delay of a few days Mr. Williamson expects to begin laying the foundation, and the new hotel will be complete and ready for use by cold weather.

### LECTURE POSTPONED.

Dr. Heiser, of Bowling Green, representative of the Kentucky Board of Health, was to have delivered a lecture in the court room at Pikeville last Monday evening, but owing to delays it was impossible for him to make the appointment, and the lecture will in consequence be indefinitely delayed.

Dr. Heiser's mission to Pikeville and other Eastern Kentucky towns is to aid the local boards of health in taking care of summer problems, and especially in campaigning against the dangerous "typhoid fly" as it is now called. Now is the time to take care of these pests, and it is said that one fly killed now will prevent the breeding of one hundred.

Swat the fly, and eliminate your typhoid risk.

### ENTERTAINS MUSIC CLUB.

The Pikeville Music and Choral Club was entertained at the pretty new home of Dr. A. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece on Scott avenue last Tuesday evening. The club is a very young organization, and was founded by twenty-three members last Christmas. The work of the organization is to study choral and oratorio music. So far but little has been accomplished in the study of the classics, as the time of the Club has been consumed in meeting the demands for church music. Mrs. Reece will also entertain the Club again at its next meeting, on next Tuesday evening.

### HEALTH BOARD TO TOUR COUNTY.

Dr. W. L. Heiser, of Bowling Green, representing the State Board of Health, has been in Pikeville for several days looking after health conditions in Pike county. Dr. Heiser delivered a stirring address before the Fiscal Court Tuesday afternoon which has brought about a decided change in the attitude of the county and health officials toward the public demand for proper health conditions. As a result of the address, the court decided to appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the expenses of a tour of the county taken by the county Board of Health. The physicians composing the Board, in company with a member of the State Board, will leave Pikeville about July 15 for a general health campaign over the entire county lasting about two weeks.

### HELD AS WHITE SLAVER.

Laff Justice, of the Levisa fork, was brought to Pikeville Wednesday and lodged in jail charged with white slavery.

It is said Justice crossed the Virginia line in company with another man's wife last week, and the latter gave the man twenty dollars, a dog and a gun as a peace offering, which was accepted. But as soon as he returned to this state the aggrieved man came to Pikeville and secured a warrant for his arrest, and he was soon afterward taken into custody.

### EASTERN STAR BANQUET.

The Anna O. Young chapter of the Order Eastern Star of Pikeville met in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, and Mrs. W. P. Call and Misses Lillian Whitman and Wan-

etta Adams were admitted to membership by initiation. At the close of the work the remainder of the evening was given to music and addresses, followed by a banquet. A large attendance marked the occasion, and it was a memorable fraternal event, as well as a most enjoyable one.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. R. Johnson, who is undergoing treatment at Dr. Pope's Sanatorium in Louisville, is now considerably better, and hopes are held for his final recovery, although only a few weeks ago his physicians feared that his life could not be saved.

J. W. Wallace, of Elkhorn City, was in town for a few days last week.

R. P. Bartlett, of Richardson, Ky. was a business caller here last Saturday.

The Imp Theatre has adopted its old plan again of putting on five reels of Saturday evenings' instead of three.

Mrs. John F. Butler and Mrs. Huffman, who have been spending the past two months at Hot Springs, returned to their homes at Pikeville last week. They greatly enjoyed their stay at the famous resort.

J. A. Sanders, formerly purchasing and sales agent and stockholder in the Big Sandy Spoke Co., who left with his family several weeks ago intending to move to North Carolina, will locate in Nashville, Tenn., instead. They are now the guests of friends at Quincy, Ky., for a few days before moving to their new home in Nashville.

Mrs. Earl Mattingly and infant son returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks with friends at Somerset, Ky.

D. Boone Ramsey, manager of the Trivette Grocery Co., paid a brief visit to the mouth of Shelby last Saturday.

Dr. A. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece are now occupying their pretty new home recently built on Scott avenue in West Pikeville.

Rev. O. F. Williams, of Ashland, presiding elder of the M. E. Church South, preached at the Southern church here last Sunday morning and evening.

Fred Stone, of Coal Run, was in town last Saturday.

L. L. Stone, manager of the Sandy Valley Light & Power Co., is building a handsome 2-story frame dwelling on the lot which he recently purchased of W. K. Steele at corner of Scott avenue and Third street. When finished, this will be one of the finest homes in Pikeville.

J. J. Johnson, of Baltimore, formerly a resident of Pikeville, arrived here last Saturday night.

M. A. Dunlap, engineer for the Consolidation Coal Co., of Jenkins, was in town during the early part of the week.

Attorney J. S. Cline has been suffering from neuralgia in the head for several days.

Considerable building is now going on in West Pikeville, and the usual summer building boom will be on within the next few weeks.

Rev. Daniels, pastor of the Church of Christ, has been a victim of measles for a number of days, and on this account was unable to preach at his church last Sunday. But he is now able to be out again.

J. W. M. Stewart, Ashland capitalist, has been in Pikeville several days recently. Mr. Stewart and J. J. Johnson left for Ashland by the afternoon train last Tuesday.

Many bad arms are the result of vaccinations during the recent small pox scare. Roy Keel's case was perhaps the most dangerous of these. But all of them are now improving, and they will recover without serious trouble.

Police Court was in session last Tuesday, with Judge Robt. L. Miller on the bench; also the Quarterly Court, with Judge H. H. Stallard presiding.

Roy Coleman, of Carmen, Ky., was in town Tuesday.

Frank Stafford, Mr. Gerlach and Tom Lauhorn, all of Catlettsburg and Ashland, were here visiting the Pikeville merchants during the early part of the week.

W. H. Daugherty, attorney of Clintwood, Va., was in town on his way to Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Newton Keathley has been down with tonsillitis for several days, but is now better.

Dr. L. H. York, of Louisa, arrived here by the noon train Wednesday.

E. O. Young, building contractor of Ashland, is here looking after building interests.

George B. Clay, shoe manufacturer of Catlettsburg, is here this week as the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, arrived here last night for a visit of a few days with Judge and Mrs. John P. Butler, on Main street.

Judge J. P. Marrs will move in a few days with his family to his

## You Have Nasal Catarrh Not Very Bad, But--- It Bothers You a Good Deal.

Some people have nasal catarrh and know it. Not only the patient knows it, but all of his friends know it. Many people know it that are not his friends. Just those people who happen to meet him in the street car or on the public square.

That sort of a nasal catarrh need not be described. Everybody knows the symptoms without their disgusting recital.

Peruna helps such cases every day. Thousands have attested to this fact unsolicited. Peruna benefits even the worst cases of old nasal catarrh.

But there are cases of nasal catarrh not so evident. One nostril is stopped today. The other nostril is stopped tomorrow. Cannot breathe freely through the nostrils. Easy to sneeze. Mucus in the nose too thick. Sometimes forms brownish lumps. Catch cold easily. Never quite free of a cold. These symptoms describe a case of subacute nasal catarrh. Many people have it, and some who would not admit they have nasal catarrh.

He knows he must blow his nose freely. He remembers that he does not breathe easily through the nose.

He recalls the fact that he snores some now, whereas he did not previously.

Subacute nasal catarrh! Or we might call it incipient nasal catarrh. Or, still better, nasal catarrh just beginning and becoming chronic.

Now is the time to take Peruna. A little Peruna will do wonders at this stage of the disease. Snuff a little weak salt water every morning (see "Hills of Life," sent free by Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio), just enough to clear out the nose. Take a dose of Peruna before breakfast. Hold it in the mouth. Let it trickle down slowly and breathe the fumes of it out through the nose as you swallow it.

This will stop an incipient case of nasal catarrh in a few weeks. Stop it entirely. The nose becomes clear again. The breath is sweet. The breathing free. No more snoring, or snuffling, or sniffing, or catching cold easily. All of these things are in the past.

An army of men and women have been benefited by Peruna. You might as well become one of the benefited ones as to allow it to go on any further.

farm at Winchester. Judge Marrs purchased a fine farm at a large consideration near that city some weeks ago.

P. D. Davis, of Prestonsburg, was in town yesterday.

## LETCHER COUNTY.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 7.—The organization of The Elkhorn Coal Co. was the past week completed at Mater, mouth of Boone's Fork in the coal fields, by J. Henry Hall, S. L. Baatin and others, with a capital stock of \$30,000. J. Henry Hall to be manager and have personal supervision over the coal development the preliminary work having already been started. The company leased the W. H. Potter coal land tract at Mater. Within sixty days the promoters hope to be ready to begin shipping coal on a considerable scale. They will have a capacity of from 800 to 1000 tons per day and employ several hundred men.

There is more or less talk of another coal development, an unusually large one, in the vicinity of Craftsville, near the mouth of Millstone creek, it is said. The Sleep Consolidated Coal Co. will make—though nothing is definitely known. However an announcement of the company's plans is likely to be made at anytime it is said. Other talk of coal plants in the vicinity of Craftsville and Mater is frequent. There is little doubt that that section will get at least three and perhaps four operations beginning within the next few weeks.

The remains of young Charlie Frazier, who died at Valparaiso, Ind. where he was in college, arrived here and were taken to the family burying ground on Kingdom Come where they were interred. His sudden and untimely death caused a wave of intense sorrow throughout the county where he was so well and popularly known.

Uncle David Kincer, aged about 80, one of the best loved old men in Letcher county, and a Confederate veteran of note, died at the home of his son William Kincer, on Pine creek five miles from here, after a long illness of dropsy Friday evening. He was the father-in-law of William Blair, justice of this precinct. Uncle Dave leaves many descendants.

Henry Bentley, son of County Court Clerk R. B. Bentley, is lingering extremely low with tuberculosis in his home in Whitesburg. His many friends who are constantly at the bedside are momentarily expecting the end. For over two years Henry has been a sufferer of the dread disease.

Cooley Benton, aged 22, was arrested in Dickenson county, Virginia, immediately beyond the Kentucky border, by deputy sheriff Mulvey, charged with the murder of a young woman in Breathitt county a year and a half ago, for whom there was a reward of \$300 offered for his arrest. Benton is being held in the Clintwood jail pending requisition papers.

The large, commodious, well arranged central store building of The Mineral Fuel Co., at Fleming, has been lately completed and is now full of all kinds of general merchandise to be found this side the big cities. This is no doubt one of the best, most modern stores in Southeastern Kentucky. The company

is to be complimented for their progressiveness.

One of the most up to date hotels in this end of the State has also been opened in Fleming.

The promoters of The McRoberts Bank held an interesting and important stockholders meeting Friday in which some important business was transacted. The McRoberts Bank is a healthy progressive institution and is making money for its stockholders.

Beginning May 1 the Lexington & Eastern railroad will establish much better passenger train service over their road between Jackson and McRoberts, adding two other trains, it is said. One train will leave Jackson early in the morning and make the trip to McRoberts, returning in the afternoon. The same train as at present will leave McRoberts early, while there will be a fast train leave McRoberts late in the afternoon and go direct to Louisville without any change, while an early morning train will leave Louisville and go through to McRoberts. Both of these trains will only stop at the larger stations. It is probable that the mail will be carried on these trains as well as the local accommodation trains. Eastern Kentucky needs the new and improved service and we trust it will go into effect as reported.

### SIP.

Mrs. Rose Greene and daughter Ruth visited Aunt Hannah Craft Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Paintsville, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dixon, of Sitka, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, who is very ill.

Proctor Daniel and wife, of Catlettsburg, are visiting home folks.

Ira Pendleton is very bad with rheumatism.

Oscar Fitch, who has been very bad with rheumatism, is better.

G. M. Greene & Bro. are going to move their saw mill here.

There has been several cases of mumps on our creek.

Miss Nora Justice is no better.

OLD MAN GRUMP.

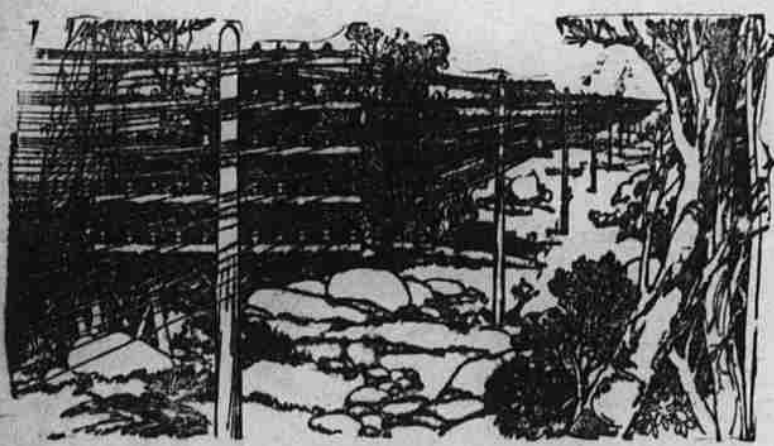
### OBITUARY.

On Wednesday morning, April 1, death visited the home of David and Lizzie Curnutte and took from them their son Tommie. They did all medical skill could do, but God seen fit to take him to a better world. Little Tommie was twelve years old, a bright little boy, and loved by all who knew him. I wish to say to the bereaved, just be as faithful and trust in God as little Tommie did, then when life with its tolls and cares is over, you will all meet around the bright throne in glory, where a casket will never be seen, where there will be no more heartaches, no more tears, no more goodbyes, but where all will be joy and peace and happiness forever. A FRIEND.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the system and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good they can possibly derive from them. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and not applied to the outside. Catarrh Cure, by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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